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GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE RED LIGHT QUESTION

That the question as to whether or not houses of ill-fame in the Iwilei district are to be closed, down will be brought before the grand jury for decision in the near future became known this morning. Sheriff W. P. Jarrett, to whom was addressed the petition of about a dozen corporations located in Iwilei asking that the law be enforced in regard to houses of ill-fame, stated this morning that he will ask City and County Attorney John W. Cathcart to present the matter to the grand jurors of the circuit court. "If the grand jury says that houses in Iwilei are to be closed," Jarrett said, "I shall take immediate steps to close them."

Attorney Cathcart stated this morning that he has not yet been officially notified of the petition and that he will take action in the matter as soon as he is so notified.

The corporations which have asked Sheriff Jarrett to enforce the law in regard to houses of ill-fame in Iwilei hold the opinion that under the present laws of the territory such houses may be closed by injunction upon petition of citizens in the affected districts. In case the corporations are able to sustain their claim, citizens in any part of Honolulu will have the same right to do away with houses fostering the social evil in any particular district.

The petition signed by the officers of the Iwilei corporations and put in Sheriff Jarrett's hands is as follows: "We, the undersigned employers of labor in the Iwilei district of Honolulu, hereby call your attention to the fact that in the past few years the Iwilei section has come to be the manufacturing section of Honolulu. It now contains the extensive works of the Standard Oil Company, the Union Oil Company, the Associated Oil Company, and also the Gas Works, Fertilizer Works, the factory of the American Can Company, the Soap Works, and the two largest pineapple canneries in the world. It also is directly tributary to the wharves and railroad yards, and it seems important for the population working in this section that such of the area as is not occupied by the factories should be available for the homes of the working people."

"The well known use to which the large part of Iwilei is now devoted is such as to make it practically impossible for this section to be devoted to the homes of the people, and it is at present dangerous and unpleasant for female employees of the various concerns to go to and from their work through this section."

"We feel therefore that it is absolutely necessary that from now on the law in regard to such matters must be enforced in Iwilei, and we respectfully ask that you take prompt and vigorous action to remove this evil from Iwilei." (Signed) Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd.; Hawaii Preserving Co., Ltd.; Standard Oil Co.; Associated Oil Co.; Oahu Railway and Land Co.; Union Oil Co. of California; Honolulu Gas Co., Ltd.; Levers & Cooke, Ltd.

Kansas has enacted a "clean-up" law which it is said will make a "spotless" state.

In a barracks fire in the presidio, at San Francisco, five members of the family of Sergt. Geo. H. Schall were burned to death. Schall has been saving for twenty-six years, and was about to retire and buy a ranch when his entire family was wiped out.

By a recent edict, Roman Catholic clergymen in the Rhineland Prussian bishopric of Treves are forbidden not only to own automobiles but even to ride in them. It is considered out of keeping with priestly humility.

William Vincent Robbins, a Yale graduate and well-known New York lawyer, killed his 9-year-old son and himself in the fashionable apartment of his sister-in-law. The cause of the act is unknown.

LANE WOULD MAKE RAY OF HOPE NO CHANGE

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ed to the possibilities but did not seem to indicate the final choice for governor of Hawaii.

If Secretary Lane had his own way Governor Frear would continue to hold office until the Democrats of the territory could agree on his successor. He is weary of the perpetual wrangling that has prevailed since the election of last November. He thinks it would be appropriate punishment to leave the Republicans in control until the Democrats could fight out their differences among themselves.

The Republican senators have virtually reached a determination to not oppose the confirmation of Governor Frear's successor. While no definite conclusion has been effected it became self-evident that a majority did not favor the fight. A good minority believed it should be made and prosecuted to the bitter end. If there is antagonism on the floor of the senate it will be offered by senators acting as individuals and not concerted movement ratified by the minority in conference.

Irwin believes the placing of sugar on the free list will greatly aid in the populating of Hawaii with Asiatics. He thinks the territory will be rapidly colonized by that element and all Caucasian labor driven out.

In discussing the effect of the proposed tariff revision, Irwin said:

"Free sugar would ultimately make Hawaii an Asiatic colony, and a mere outpost of the Japanese empire. The question becomes more important when we consider that the United States government is spending millions of dollars to make Pearl Harbor and its environments, on the island of Oahu, the Gibraltar of the Pacific. The result of free sugar would be to settle the status of Hawaii beyond recall, except at a price which we as a peace-loving nation would deplore. The question of free sugar or no free sugar is a question of finance, involving, at most, a small amount per capita to be paid by the people. If our industrial condition in Hawaii remains unchanged, we can continue our policy of encouraging Caucasian labor, thus offsetting the Asiatic preponderance, but if our industrial conditions are changed we shall eventually have our Gibraltar of the Pacific entirely surrounded by the very people from whom it was designed to protect."

Make of Hawaii an Asiatic colony and you have moved the outpost of Japan 3000 miles into the Pacific ocean and within eighty hours of the western coast of the United States."

BIG BOND SALE

A sale of \$25,000 Oahu 6 per cent bonds was made this week at \$5, but was not recorded at the exchange. The bonds were sold by W. A. Love and Arthur Rice to the Henry Waterhouse company.

LURLINE OFFICER

HELD ON MAINLAND

Held in San Francisco on a charge of having tried to bring ashore four alligator pears in violation of the law to protect California agriculturists and fruit growers from the Mediterranean fly, former Quartermaster Max Hauser of the Matson S. S. Company's ship Lurline was not on board when the Lurline arrived in port early this morning. John Anderson, who has taken Hauser's place as quartermaster, said that Hauser had the four alligator pears wrapped up in a paper sack and was on his way ashore when apprehended by the sharp-eyed federal officials. He has already been given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Krull and is now held on bond pending trial.

Other officers taking the trip on the Lurline for the first time are Purser Peter Whitney and Second Mate John Dix.

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SEEN FOR SUGAR

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sugar will become operative is to lessen to the utmost the remaining period before a Republican administration may come into power. By fixing the date as February 1, 1917, but one month would elapse until another inauguration of a president would be at hand. The friends of sugar production frankly admit that their last hope rests in the possible swinging backward of the political pendulum and the restoration of the Republicans to power, with the consequent restoration of the tariff protection on sugar.

No promises of any kind have been made by Representative Underwood or Senator Simmons, relative to advancing the date as desired by the Louisiana delegation. The impression is they will refuse to make any change unless President Wilson takes the initiative and requests that it be done. Postmaster's Pie Cut First.

The old fable of the fierce race between the hare and tortoise seems to have worked out in the matter of Hawaiian patronage. While everybody was holding his breath and waiting for the new governor to be announced, three perfectly good postmasterships slipped along and got by. In so doing they grabbed on the blue ribbon for securing the very first pieces of pie handed around for consumption in the territory.

Also, there has been quite a bit of joking here at the expense of Waller, McCandless, Riverburgh, Wilson and those who have for weeks patiently waited to see Governor Frear's successor spring from the covered box. These gentlemen have joined in the laugh and smilingly say that at least there is an indication of progress in the direction of parceling out the Hawaiian offices.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN FAVOR OF GRONNA BILL

The consideration of a number of applications for now liquor licenses which were presented at the last meeting of the board of liquor license commissioners, will comprise the main business of the Anti-Saloon League, which meets Thursday afternoon.

Secretary Paty, of the league, stated this morning that plans would be drawn up at the meeting to more fully organize the local forces which are working for the passage of the Gronna bill, which is now before congress, and which provides for prohibition for Hawaii. That the bill has a better chance of going through now than it has ever had before is the opinion of the members of the league, and they have come to the conclusion that definite action on their part is necessary in order to set forth the believed good results which would come with the passage of such a bill. It is now only a matter of time, they claim, and within a year they expect that the bill will have been passed.

"If our slogan, 'Prohibition for Hawaii in 1915,' has any effect," said Paty this morning, "we will then adopt the slogan, 'National prohibition in 1920.'"

Mrs. Champ Clark received a token of love and respect from a former pupil in Missouri, a magnificent black hat trimmed with handsome white ostrich plumes.

Andreas Dippel, general manager of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, has resigned because of constant friction with other members of the company.

AUTO SCHOOL IS AVIATION BRANCH NEW FEATURE OF MILITARY IN LIMELIGHT

One of the biggest features to be introduced by the Young Men's Christian Association this year in connection with the educational department will be the establishment of a complete school for instruction in the construction and care of automobiles. Fourteen lectures given by local experts in the automobile business, and weekly visits by the members of the class to the various automobile houses and garages of the city will comprise the course.

A committee composed of F. E. Bodge, manager of the von Hamn Young automobile department; Ernest Kopke, chief engineer of the Honolulu Iron Works; C. C. Clark, of the Schuman garage; and Frank Howes, of the Associated Garage, met recently and outlined the course of study. It was principally through the work of this committee that the school has been established on a firm basis. Two of the members of the committee will be included in the staff of instructors who will deliver the lectures, and in addition to these P. P. George, who was formerly with the Alco factory, has been secured to teach the practical side of the work. The first class will be held on the evening of May 20.

The first four lectures will be given by Kopke, and will deal with engine principles, combustion and formation of gases, the four stroke cycle, a comparison of the two- and four-stroke and cooling. The following nine lectures will be given by George, and will commence with carburation, taking in electrical rules, ignition, magneto ignition, the transmission in its different forms, ending with shaft and bevel gear drives, floating axle type, couplings, double and single chain drive, steering gear and wheels. The fourteenth and last lecture will be given by Howes and will deal with pneumatic and solid tires, and the care and proper methods of removing and attaching.

WIRELESS STRIKE TIES UP VESSELS

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as soon as it becomes evident that the battle of the strikers cannot be won on the Pacific Coast. As quoted by the press of San Francisco, Konenkamp has stated:

"We are asking \$60 a month for first operators and \$50 for second-rate men, now being paid from \$30 to \$45 for their services. We did not order the strike until every effort to settle the matter by arbitration had failed. The San Francisco Labor Council then took up the matter with the Marconi people, and President Andrew J. Gallagher, after a conference with A. H. Ginnman, the Marconi manager, advised us to go ahead, the quicker the better."

"There are fifty-three men now on strike in this city. The men at Astoria went out this afternoon, and tonight the men at East San Pedro will leave their keys. Many of the maritime unions have assured us of moral and financial support."

"I have telegraphed to Chicago and New York to ascertain just how things are going in the east. All operators will be told to hold themselves in readiness to obey the order to strike, which I will issue just as soon as I find that we are not strong enough to win our point on the Pacific Coast alone."

PRINCESS KAWANAKOAKA TO SPEND SUMMER HERE

From New York comes word that the Princess Abigail Kawanakaoaka is contemplating a termination of her visit to the metropolis and a speedy return to her home in the Hawaiian islands to remain throughout the summer. Princess Kawanakaoaka, who was a recent visitor in this city, went some weeks ago in the hope of gaining permanent relief from a fracture of her knee, which occurred last year. She had intended undergoing medical treatment, even an operation if necessary, and her plans included an extended sojourn in the east. Letters do not state her degree of success with the medical advisers of New York, but as the unexpected return seems to presage failure, her friends here are hoping that she will remain away a little longer and will seek further in the fields of medicine for a cure.—S. F. Call.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the territorial board of health, at present is engaged on tentative plans for the new pure food laboratory, which is to be established in the building in which the health board is located. As previously stated, the department is to be under the care of a specialist provided by the federal government, while both the territory and the federal government will contribute to the laboratory's maintenance.

The local Japanese Young Men's Christian Association is in receipt of an autographed portrait of President Woodrow Wilson and also a letter from his private secretary. The portrait comes as an acknowledgment of a cablegram of congratulation which the Japanese association sent the president upon his election.

Officer Sizemore effected the arrest of J. J. Ensen yesterday, the offense charged being cruelty to an animal, to-wit, a horse. The case was brought to the attention of District Magistrate Monsarrat.

Again comes the rumor that Hawaii is not to be overlooked much longer in the matter of military aeroplanes and hydroplanes. The United States army is making a belated attempt to close up the long aviation gap between it and foreign military services, and from the mainland comes the news that considerable work will be done with the aviation branch of the signal corps in the Philippines.

Hawaii is next on the list, say officers who have the reputation of telling which way the wind is to blow before the weathercocks on the capitol begin to swing.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: Army experts believe that it will be a comparatively short time before every army post of any importance, and particularly posts at which there are coast defense batteries, will be equipped with either aeroplanes or hydroplanes. The United States army is far in the rear of armies of other nations in the aeronautic end of military work, and an effort is being made to slowly but steadily improve conditions. On the Pacific Coast the first big effort in that direction has been in the recent establishing of the aviation camp at North Island, near San Diego.

Under the direction of Colonel William A. Glassford, chief signal officer of the Philippine department of the army, a new aviation school term has been begun in the Philippines, with Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, cavalry, Manila, as instructor and with three student officers. The school has an equipment of two machines, one of which is a hydroplane and intended for use in the defense work about Manila bay. Colonel Glassford is building a hangar at Corregidor and one already is in use at Fort McKinley, five miles from Manila. Last year daily flights were held at Fort McKinley, and Colonel Glassford, according to private advices received here, hopes to hold flights almost daily this summer.

HILLO GIRLS IN PRETTY MAYDAY ENTERTAINMENT

[Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondence] HILO, Hawaii, May 5.—Seldom has there been such a large crowd in the Hilo armory, except for a political meeting, as the one which witnessed the interesting and pretty May day entertainment given by the Bloomer Girls' Club of the Hilo High School last Saturday night. And the crowd was well repaid for its attendance for the entertainment was good and showed the trouble the high school girls had taken to make it such.

From the crowning of the May queen until the end of the last of the basket ball games, which followed the traditional May day entertainment, it was an evening of enjoyment for all present.

The program started with a march of thirty young school girls, costumed in keeping with the rural decorations of the armory, all wearing leis to match their costumes. This was followed by songs and the crowning of the May queen, Mary Jensen, and this by the May pole dance, every step showing the care their members had taken in teaching them. A feature that met with much approval was an exhibition of Spanish dancing by Eleanor Patten, Mae Munday and Blodwen Forbes, the execution being remarkably good. The dancing of the Highland Fling by Miss Canario was another feature that was highly applauded.

Mrs. Elliot, wife of Dr. H. B. Elliot, supplied the piano accompaniment for the marches, dances and songs of the May day entertainment.

Three basket ball games were played between the Hilo High School teams and the teams of the grammar grades, the girls in all the teams showing their cleverness at the indoor game. The grammar grade girls carried off most of the honors.

AT THE HOTELS

Hotel Aubrey, Hanalei. Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Chicago; E. H. Lange, Spokane, Wash.; H. Alpaugh, Manhattan, Kan.; Mrs. N. Deerr, Honolulu; W. O. Cottrell, Honolulu; H. Kahale, Honolulu; Duke P. Kahanamoku, Honolulu; W. F. Desha, Honolulu; Miss Rose C. Davidson, Honolulu; Mrs. A. A. Montano, Honolulu; Mrs. M. H. Brown, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilman and party; Mrs. K. Filbrook, Honolulu; Mrs. Kennedy, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. O. Boyer, Honolulu; Miss Liliu Ka. Kawanakaoaka, Honolulu; Miss Kapiolani Kawanakaoaka, Honolulu; Master Kalakaua Kawanakaoaka, Honolulu.

According to developments in the autopsy held over the remains of King Shun, Korean, who met death last Sunday night, through being run down by an auto driven by Henry Aki, the man was in critical condition and was not expected to live but a few days, owing to an advanced stage of tuberculosis.

Fred Harrison, administrator of the estate of John Nott, has filed his final account in circuit court. It shows \$1,980.02 received by him and \$1,265.33 expended.

NEW VOLUNTEER CORPS APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT

The military strength of Oahu is to be increased by the addition of a volunteer motorcycle corps. Probably these "Mercuries" by the grace of gasoline will be attached to the signal corps of the national guard, but the plan is so well thought of by regular army higher-ups that it is being fathered by the department commander, who will probably secure the necessary authorization for its organization from the war department.

Credit for the inception of the motorcycle corps belongs to F. M. Friesell, of the department of public works, who is himself one of the keenest motorcycle enthusiasts in the territory. Friesell, after taking the matter up with Col. Campbell, department adjutant, went among his friends and fellow cyclists, and had no trouble in securing twenty picked men, who were anxious to enter the new service.

The principal difficulty in the way of giving the motorcycle corps a military standing is that the regulations do not permit the formation of a new company of the national guard with less than fifty-six men. This difficulty, it is believed, will be overcome by attaching the motorcyclists to some existing organization. It is the intention to drill the members of the corps in signal work, so that they will be able to establish chains of signal stations in fast time.

"A corps of this sort would be of great value to the regular army when the troops are called into the field for maneuvers, or in the event of the army being called out for a more serious purpose," said Col. Campbell this morning. "Motorcycles can now carry two men anywhere, and if the riders were well trained signalmen, with flag and heliograph, they could be used to great advantage. As a volunteer organization the motorcycle corps should be attached to the national guard, to have the proper military standing, and probably the matter will be helped along in every possible way by this office."

WHALEY CLAIMS SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

That his wife was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning at the time she entered the switchroom of the telephone company, was the statement made to Chief of Police McDuffie last night by F. L. Whaley, who is confined at the police station charged with having shot his wife on the evening of May 3rd.

Whaley talked with the chief for some time last night, and the story which he told is looked upon by the police as being plausible. He said that at the time his wife entered the room he was seated at his desk engaged in cleaning and loading the revolver which is kept in the switchroom. The two commenced to quarrel and then Mrs. Whaley jumped to ward her husband and tried to wrest the gun from his grasp, he says. During the scuffle which followed, he added, the gun was discharged, the bullet striking the woman and killing her instantly.

The coroner's jury which was formed this morning is still in session, no decision having been reached up to 3:30 o'clock.

'MONA' WIDEMANN JOINS BENEDICTS

(By Latest Mail)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—H. A. Wideman of Honolulu, familiarly known to his San Francisco friends as "Mona" Wideman, was quietly married in San Jose a week ago yesterday to Miss Mary Fairweather, who, of late, has been making her home in the Garden City. The bride and groom are at present spending their honeymoon at "Arcadia," Wideman's country home, which adjoins his ranch and vineyard in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Wideman was one of the speediest swimmers that ever wore the emblem of the Olympic Club, and in his day made records at twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five and a hundred yards. His mark of 11½ seconds in the twenty-five-yard dash remains unbeaten.

The friendship of some years standing between the former Miss Fairweather and Wideman grew into a more tender association after the bride took up her residence in San Jose. Wideman's visits to that city from his mountain home then became more frequent, and the romance was brought to a happy climax with the wedding of last week.

Mrs. Wideman has been a deep student of philosophy and has won many converts to her way of thinking. In all probability the widemans will establish a permanent home for philosophical research at "Arcadia," the bride's large following making such a course a necessity.

The "day of prayer" throughout the Chinese republic was marred by a row over the big money loan. Many Chinese officials are after Yuan Shih-Kai's scalp.



Clothes that are Different we have Any Style You Want

It does not matter what style or pattern you want we have it.

Our stock of Men's Suits for Spring is so complete we can suit the most fastidious taste. The styles this season surpass anything we have ever shown.

The Clarion

DIES NEAR CENTURY MARK.

Francisco Faria Lopez, a native of Portugal, died at his home near the Moiliili baseball grounds early Sunday morning, aged ninety-eight years. Lopez has often told his friends that he would pass the century mark, but death denied him his last desire. The aged Portuguese came to the islands many years ago and proved himself to be a good citizen. He was taken ill a week ago.

The remains were taken to Silva's undertaking establishment from which place the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Stevens, and interment was in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery.

Wednesday of each week is Steven's general action sale day, and tomorrow he will sell iron, brass and wooden bedsteads, springs, bureaus, tables, rockers, chairs, dining room set, large center rug, china cabinet, fancy dishes, lady's writing desk, charcoal filter, perfumes, soaps, blankets, accords, suits and many other articles.

C. W. RENEAR, who is well known in the islands as being the inventor of the process which converts algaroba beans into suitable food for stock, is in San Francisco on a business trip and is registered at the Stewart.